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1. On 10 July 1950 four silver-colored jet planes marked with numbers in red were observed at the Grossenhain airfield. No aircraft crates were seen. The radio station previously located west of the field had been dismantled about the beginning of June. No construction work was in progress. [REDACTED]
2. Night flights by jet planes without navigational lights were observed in favorable weather only. The average number of planes employed was ten. At the same time there were two biplanes with navigational lights in the air.*
3. During the night flights, five or six searchlights were in operation near the field, and lights installed on poles along the Grossenhain-Cottbus railroad line were turned on. Small violet lamps on the ground were lighted along the eastern edge of the field and on a section of the main runway.

Comment: [REDACTED] jet planes are making night flights. All fighter regiments of the 24th Air Army are being given training in night flying.

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